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**Inventor(s):** Paul A. Levine and Gene A. Bornzin  
**Title:** IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR MEASURING ATRIOVENTRICULAR  
CONDUCTION AND ADJUSTING ATRIOVENTRICULAR  
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

**IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM  
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